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AN APPEAL TO THE UNION MEN OF CHICAGO.

On Tuesday next the destiny of the American Republic is to be settled. The time for action has come! We appeal to the Union men of Chicago, by the love they cherish for their free government, by the honor they bear to their brothers in arms, by the eternal hostilities they owe to treason, by all the solemn duties which God has imposed upon them, to give that day to their country, and to bend their energies to the one effort of putting honest votes into the ballot boxes for Abraham Lincoln and the whole Union ticket.

We appeal to the merchants to close their stores and attend the polls.

We appeal to manufacturers, and all persons having others in their employ, to enable their clerks and laborers, not only to vote, but to give as much of their time to aiding their country at the ballot box, as they are willing to devote to that sacred end.

We appeal to the Board of Trade to suspend business, so far as possible, during the important hours of Tuesday, so that no one may be tempted to absent himself from his place where the mighty question a issue to be decided.

We appeal to the Workingmen, whose bread after all is that *labor shall be free*, that their children may be honored, each according to his merit, and not thrust down to the companionship of slaves, to aid in crushing the oligarchy who have conspired to overthrow the Republic and to reduce all Workingmen to a common ignorance and a common bondage.

We call upon the Union Leagues and the Wide Awakes to come early to the polls and be prepared to bring in voters, to distribute tickets, and to perform the duties incident to the election, for which their patriotic organizations were designed.

We appeal to all lovers of the Union to do their duty. No day has dawned upon America so fraught with immortal consequences. The courage and devotion which have borne us thus far in the great struggle will soon carry us to the haven of peace under the banner of a free and united country if we remain true to our principles. *The rebellion must be put down.* THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED!

BOARD OF THE UNION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

CHICAGO, November 4, 1864.

## THE NEWS.

The military situation is unchanged. Let nothing distract the people of the loyal States from the duty before them. Rebel armies and forces are threatening Kentucky, and in the border States; rebel bands prowl along the Canadian line, instituting incendiarism and rapine; disloyal organizations may whet their small knives in secret for the throat of the nation; little districts in the rebellion like My Maryland, Kentucky and Talladighan, and the whole tribe of secesh journals may beat their brazen gongs and brandish their paper lanterns,—but the people of the republic it is all, and will, for one purpose, to distract and divert the people from an effort of the nation to defend itself. Go forward and do your duty at the polls on Tuesday, and the rebellion will be dead as if smitten with Heaven's lightning. And that bolt will fall.

The rumor that Gen. Butler is to be placed where his keen-sightedness, his quick and ready action, will be confronted with Seymourism at the fountain head, will be everywhere received with satisfaction. Not to disparage the excellent services of the officers now in command at New York, decidedly the best thing that has been done since the War Department "to Maj. Gen. Dix," is old Ben Butler.

The Jeff Davis organ in this city, in its recent coarse and slanderous attack on Col. T. A. Eastman, missed the mark of its malice, and the blow, instead of wounding, gives but the ring of impenetrable armor. It is but a reserved fact that Col. Eastman is strongest, in the minds of his care for the interests of working men, in connection with the plan for the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, is that of an originator, and the measure throughout bears the proof of devotion to the working man and the mechanic, a fact so widely known not to be beyond the reach of the small partisan malice that now lurches at it.

The meeting of last evening was a n ble and magnificent demonstration, and the multitude that gathered, with open ears, for loyal doctrine, were well repaid by the powerful efforts of Mr. Chase and Gen. John F. Farnsworth. It was a notable and memorable gathering throughout.

Price's raid into Missouri cost the people of the districts his freebooters ravaged over $5 millions dollars. It is consoling to know that the thief met with bad luck in getting off with his booty.

The remains of the lamented Ransom will lie in state at Bryan Hall to-morrow, and be committed to their last resting place, with imposing ceremonies.

The trial of Gov. Seymour's "friends" of North and his accomplices in the forgery of the soldiers' votes, was continued yesterday. Our dispatches give the arguments of counsel. Briefs will be held and tried, but a further trial stands postponed to Nov. 14th.

A new swarm of rebel pirates is off our coast. They are of course British built, and very effective than their predecessors. There will be active work for our gunboats, and a fluttering time among our merchant marine.

Horace Heffren, whose name has been prominently associated with the military trials at Indianapolis, is the man who has been offered a leading Democratic position by the United States evidence, and brought out a startling expose of the fraud work, the plot, and the scope of the treasonable Order. Heffren conspiracy had for its object the overthrow of civil war in the Northwest. Let every loyal man read it. None but Democrats were admitted to this organization. Those who were admitted to this organization, and became guilty must be punished when

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## THE TREASURY.

A Washington dispatch to the New York *Times* says:

"Statements of receipts and disbursements of the year ending June 15, 1864, are nearly completed in the different bureaus of the Treasury Department, and Secretary Fessenden will soon have them in his hands for the preparation of his annual report. Results show that receipts from Internal Revenue reach one thousand and nine millions, which is more than sufficient to cover the interest and ordinary expenses of the Government. The Revenue returns may be stated that thirty millions dollars have been derived from a tax upon spirits—one cent each liquors. Tobacco has given seven millions, and other articles such as gas, banks, &c., the sum of three millions. Incomes have

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## THE CITY.

### HON. S. P. CHASE.

**Metropolitan Hall Last Evening—A Mass Gathering—A Stirring, Eloquent Address by the Ex-Secretary of the Treasury.**

**ADDRESS BY GENERAL J. S. FARNSWORTH.**

As was announced, Hon. Salmon P. Chase arrived in this city yesterday noon, on the Michigan Central train. On getting off the train at the depot, he was met by a few of his friends, by whom he was conducted to the Tremont House, where, at three o'clock in the afternoon, he held a levee, which was attended by a large number of our citizens.

The announcement made in these columns a few days ago, that Secretary S. P. Chase would address the people of Chicago on the great issues now before the American people, created a furore that for scarcely ever been seen in this city at any Presidential campaign. Metropolitan Hall, throughout the evening last night, the like of which had never before been seen in the city, and probably may never be witnessed again. As the immense gentleman was compelled to speak at an earlier hour than usual, in order to be able to make the connection with the St. Louis train, the hour of 6 o'clock was considered the time for people wending their way to the hall, and at half-past six it was packed to its utmost capacity. The seats had all been removed, and the immense audience had the assurance and confidence of the speaker that it was to stand—a hardship that seemed to Hobby a feather, for, as he says, they were elevated to the floor by the masterly eloquence of the speaker. The galleries and the platform were reserved for ladies, and were crowded. The beauty and capacity, many clinging on to the platform, and seeming to be in danger. It was a moral impossibility for another individual to enter, and still hundreds came knocking for admittance. The doors had finally to be closed in order to put an end to the noise and confusion on the stairs. The Hall was tastefully ornamented with diminutive national banners and patriotic transparencies.

The meeting was a magnificent ovation, worthy of the city of Chicago and the distinguished guest to whom it was tendered. It could not fail to favorably impress the minds of our Copperhead brethren, and they been there to see it, it is loyally to be hoped, would have ceased howling in Chicago, but it strong and serving for that conflict which will result in the overthrow of the Chicago Platform and of its infamous supporters and their peace at any Avion forever.

After the splendid band of the 18th regiment V. R. C. had performed "The Battle Cry of Freedom," Hon. Wirt Dexter, Portland, Me., Esq., was elected President of the Young Men's Union Club, took the Chair, and said he had the pleasure of introducing to the audience one of the pioneers of Chicago, Chase's constituted statesman and eminent jurist, who, as Secretary of the Treasury, conducted our finances, in the midst of a terrible war, such a manner as has called forth the plaudits of the entire world—Hon. Salmon P. Chase.

This was the signal for an unbounded tornado of applause. Cheer after cheer rent the air, and about after about followed, and the meeting was fairly off.

After the applause had subsided, Mr. Chase came forward and said:

THE ADDRESS.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am here to-night for the purpose of joining you in a consideration of the pressing question that can be presented to any people. The sun in its journey through the Heavens, for one-sixth part of his whole course looks down upon the United States. And as he travels that journey to-day, from the eastern shores of Maine, to the remotest capes of California, he sees the American people everywhere engaged in the same consideration of the great question—Who shall be Chief Magistrate of the United States during the next four years? He sees in all the course around the globe no other such spectacle as this. There is no other nation, there is no other people, that can look at any other age which could take up and discuss a question like this with the calmness of a deliberative assembly. And least of all, is there any nation, or has there been ever nation engaged in the gigantic struggle of a fratricidal war, that could or would possibly be engaged in any such deliberations. And at this time, above all other times, the question is presented in a shape the most calculated to excite angry passions as well as earnest consideration. The present officers of the Government have always been considered as a prize, calling into activity every energy of the opposite contending parties, and they have carried with them, especially in the minds of the American people a something beyond the mere official or political question. They have always been looked upon as representing great principles, believed by the people to underlie the existence of the Government itself. [Cheers.] Now, more than ever in this the case. The principles which have been the basis of our struggle are worthy of engaging the profoundest attention of all considerate patriotic men. [Cheers.]

Fellow-citizens, in the course of history the question of the Presidency has been debated by the people at more periods of this time it is denoted by only two. [Laughter.] Once when Washington retired as the crowd gathered at the door say, the spirit or confidence was with Washington's friends that as this there could be but one party. I wish there was such a degree of patriotic ardor in the breasts of the friends of the Union to make it now equally impossible that there should be more than one party to-day. [Laughter.] Washington's work was in laying the integrity of the Republic, and the life of the nation. (Applause.) I wish that the day could soon be said, again, that there is only one nation on the bombardment of Fort Sumter, when South and North alike rose with a popular indignation against the assault upon the flag, that it real and all the old ligaments of party, and a step before it like a cement, and the whole people felt that they were ordinarily belongs to party. (Cheering.) But given this time to the Union cause, and to the great principles presented in the platforms of the parties and the declarations which they severally proclaim, in order to ascertain for themselves which of the two shall receive our sanction.

There was in your city, as I suppose you know very well, a convention of the Republican party, and that Convention put forth for the consideration of the American people a platform of principles. The platform made a direct issue with what was supposed to be the Democratic party, which had already assembled by the Convention which prepared its platform, and selected its candidates at Baltimore. It is a little late for me to say that I never was in the Convention of what may be called the pro-slavery democracy of the country, was held at Baltimore. It then stood by the platform, which again stood by some party—or at least what claims to be the same, brought into the Convention at Chicago, and vests forth this platform, which again stood upon its face is for the Union and slavery." Four years ago the Democratic Convention met at Chicago and put forth its platform—not here in Chicago, and put forth its platform of "non-intervention." Now it says that same party goes to Baltimore, and puts forth the same platform—modified, as it necessarily must be, to the circumstances of the country and to their capacity, manly clinging on to the slavery question. [Cheers.] So much for it was a moral impossibility for another individual to enter, and still hundreds came knocking for admittance. The doors had finally to be closed in order to put an end to the noise and confusion on the stairs. The Hall was tastefully ornamented with diminutive national banners and patriotic transparencies.

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